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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 8, with the following amended paragraph:

"Scalable Computer System Using Password-Based Private Key Encryption," (Docket No. 20206.30) (P003014)), Serial No. 09/734.962——, Filed December 11. 2000——;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 10, with the following amended paragraph:

"Method And Apparatus For Enforcing The Separation Of Computer Operations And Business Management Roles In A Cryptographic System," (Docket No. 20206.31 (P003015)), Serial No. 09/736,718 ——, Filed December 12, 2000 ——:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

"Software Process Pre-Authorization Scheme For Applications On A Computer System," (Docket No. 20206-32 (P00-3018)), Serial No. 09/735,088______, Filed December 11, 2000______;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 15, with the following amended paragraph:

"Multiple Cryptographic Key Linking Scheme On A Computer System," (Docket No. 20206-33 (P00-3017)), Serial No. 09/735,087------, Filed December 11, 2000-----;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

"Scalable Computer System Using Remote Agents To Manipulate Cryptographic Keys," (Docket No. 20206-35 (P00-3417)), Serial No. 09/736,688-------, Filed December 12, 2000------;

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 19, with the following amended paragraph:

"Method And Apparatus For Cryptographic Key Rollover During Operation," (Docket No. 20206-36 (P00-3418)), Serial No. 09/736,717, Filed December 12, 2000—

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 21, with the following amended paragraph:

"Computer System Having An Autonomous Process For Centralized Cryptographic Key a Administration," (Decket No. 20206-37 (P00-3019)), Serial No. <u>09/736,650</u>, Filed <u>December 12, 2000</u>; and

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 24, with the following amended paragraph:

"Computer System Employing A Split-Secret Cryptographic Key Linked To A Password-Based Cryptographic Key Security Scheme," (Docket Ne-20206-38 (P00-3420)), Serial No. 09/735,215----, Filed December 11. 2000-----